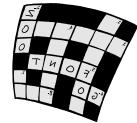




CROSS RANCH STATE PARK: INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES



All Weekend!!



Stop in at the River Peoples Visitor Center to see our new Learning Tree and to complete a scavenger hunt, word find or cross-word puzzle involving our new addition. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, August 19th

8 p.m. Cross Ranch Learning Tree Ceremony

Come check out our new Learning Tree at the River People's Visitor Center. Find out how the project came to be and get an opportunity to meet and visit with the folks behind such a project. Refreshments to be served.

8:30 p.m. Glenda Fauske: "Historic Lewis & Clark Cottonwoods"

Friends, families, educators and everyone is welcome to meet at the amphitheater where Fauske, Education Coordinator for the ND Forest Service, will be discussing how cottonwoods were historically utilized and how they are used today. Everyone attending the program will receive a free "cottonwood star". Don't forget to bring bug spray!

Saturday, August 20th

2 p.m. Dakota Explorers: Take a Hike!!

Meet at the River Peoples Visitor Center where we'll be hiking to see one of the biggest cottonwood trees in the park. We'll learn why cottonwoods are a pioneer species, how old trees in the area are and ways that people can tell the age of trees.

8 p.m. Eyewitness Tree Film

This 35-minute film will show how trees are silent sentinels that make the world livable for so many life forms, including humans. Learn about the various resources trees provide, from life-saving medicines to timber for housing. Popcorn will be served so feel free to bring your own beverage.

Sunday, August 21st

8:30-10 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

The best part of waking up....
Stop in at the River Peoples Visitor Center for your chance to visit with park staff and other folks visiting Cross Ranch. We'll provide the coffee; you're responsible for showing up for some conversation!

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All programs are on CDT.

Check our website on www.ndparks.com to find our weekly interpretive schedule.